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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin J. Ryan

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Title: PIPELINED PACKET-ORIENTED MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING A UNIDIRECTIONAL COMMAND AND ADDRESS BUS AND A BIDIRECTIONAL DATA BUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 14, 2002 to July 14, 2002.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Enclosed is new Figure 6. New Fig. 6 is believed to be supported by the original specification. As an example, the specification describes a DRAM at several locations. One of ordinary skill in the art, under 35 U.S.C. §112 would understand these features. No new matter is believed proposed. Entry of the proposed new Figure 6 is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs: